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SUBJ: DEMONSTRATIONS AT US AND USSR UN MISSIONS

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1. AT APPROXIMATELY 12:40 PM, SEPT 26, TWELVE RABBIS AND CLERGYMEN, REPRESENTING GREATER NEW YORK CONFERENCE ON SOVIET JEWRY, BLOCKED ENTRANCE TO US MISSION BY HANDCUFFING THEMSELVES TO HANDRAILS TO PROTEST TREATMENT OF JEWS IN SOVIET UNION. SIMULTANEOUSLY TWO HUNDRED MEMBERS OF STUDENTS STRUGGLE FOR SOVIET JEWRY AND JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE CONVERGED ON US MISSION. CROWD OVERFLOWED ON TO STREET ON FIRST AVE STOPPING TRAFFIC. WITHIN A FHLPHOUR, RABBIS AND CLERGYMEN UNCHAINED THEMSELVES, AND POLICE SUCCEEDED IN DISPERSING PICKETS.

2. DEMONSTRATORS THEN MARCHED AEROFLOT OFFICES, 45 EAST 49TH ST, ON WAY TO SOVIET MISSION, 167 EAST 67TH ST. AFTER POLICE REFUSED PICKETS PERMISSION MARCH PAST SOVIET MISSION, DEMONSTRATORS STAGED SIT-IN AND STOPPED TRAFFIC ON THIRD AVE AT 67TH ST. AT 3:00 PM NINE OF THESE ARRESTED FOR DISORDERLY CONDUCT AND OBSTRUCTING TRAFFIC. NINE JUVENILES WERE ALSO ISSUED YOUTH-TYPE SUMMONSES. REPRESENTATIVE GROUP OF TWELVE WAS ALLOWED PICKET IN DESIGNATED AREA DIRECTLY ACROSS FROM SOVIET MISSION. THIS GROUP

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WAS ORDERLY. DEMONSTRATION ENDED BY 3:15 PM WITHOUT
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